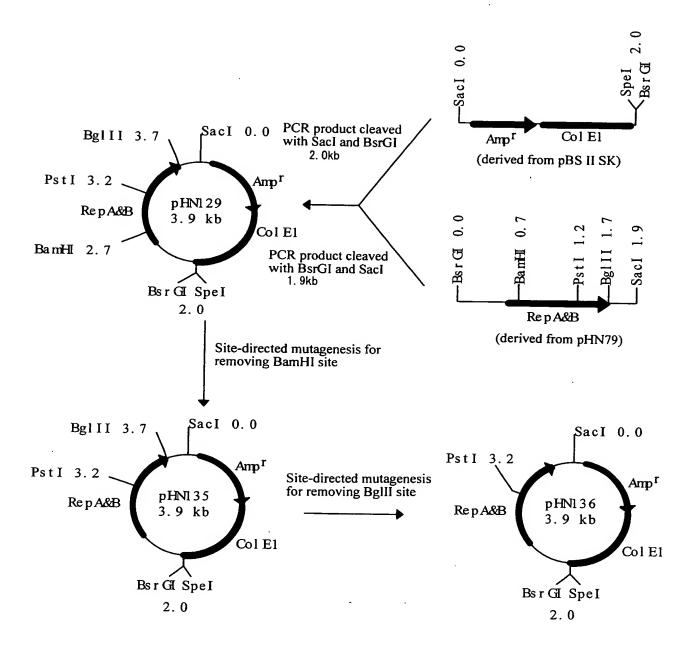
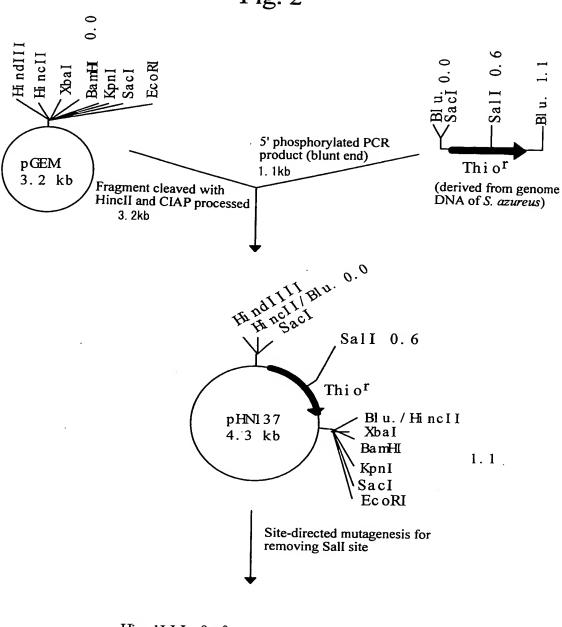
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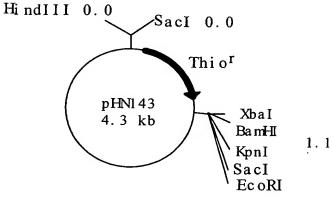
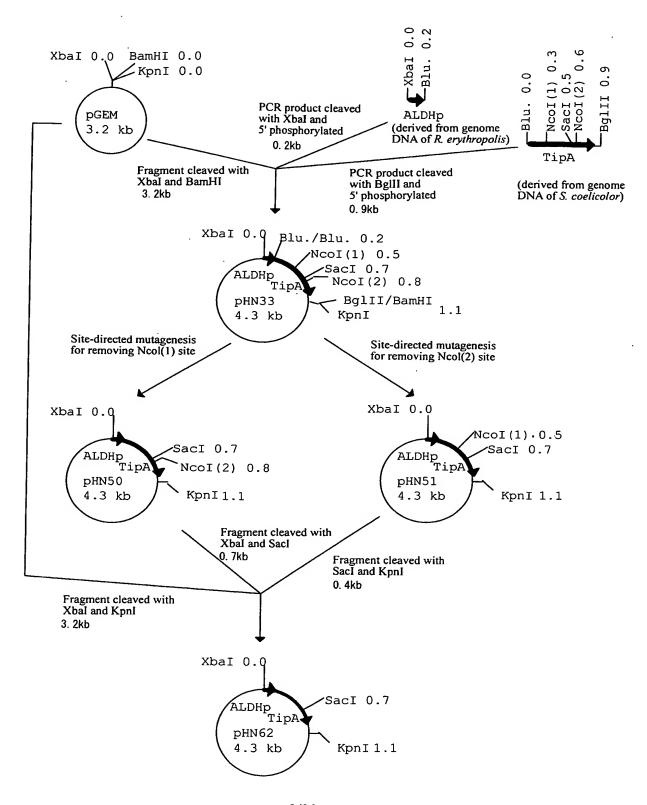
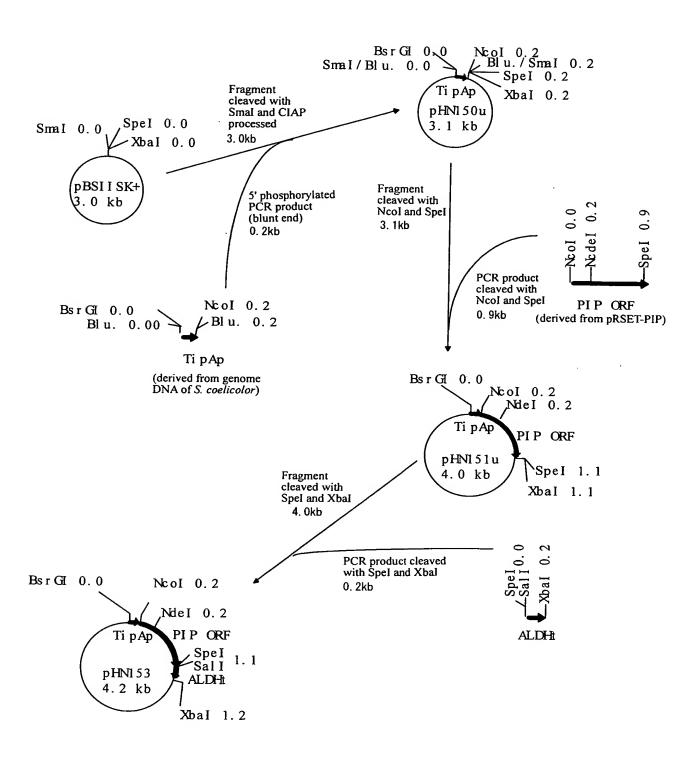


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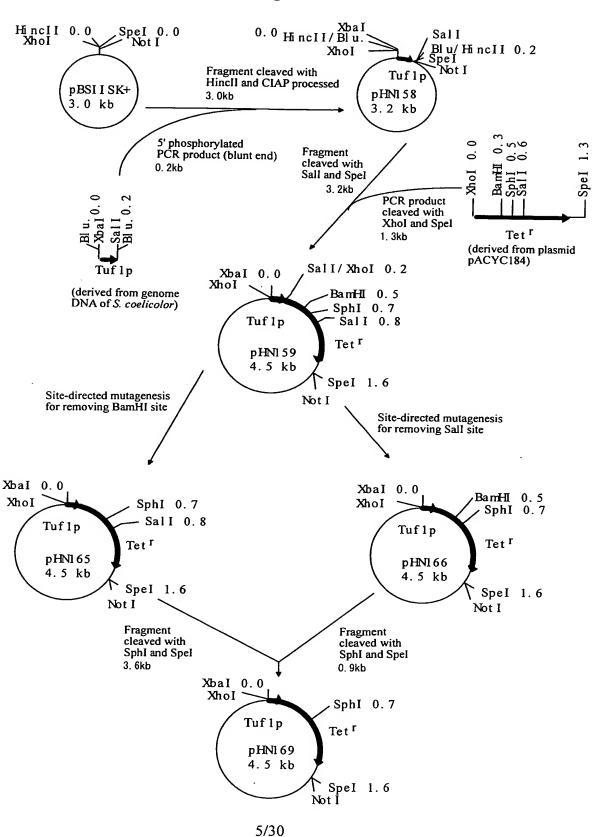
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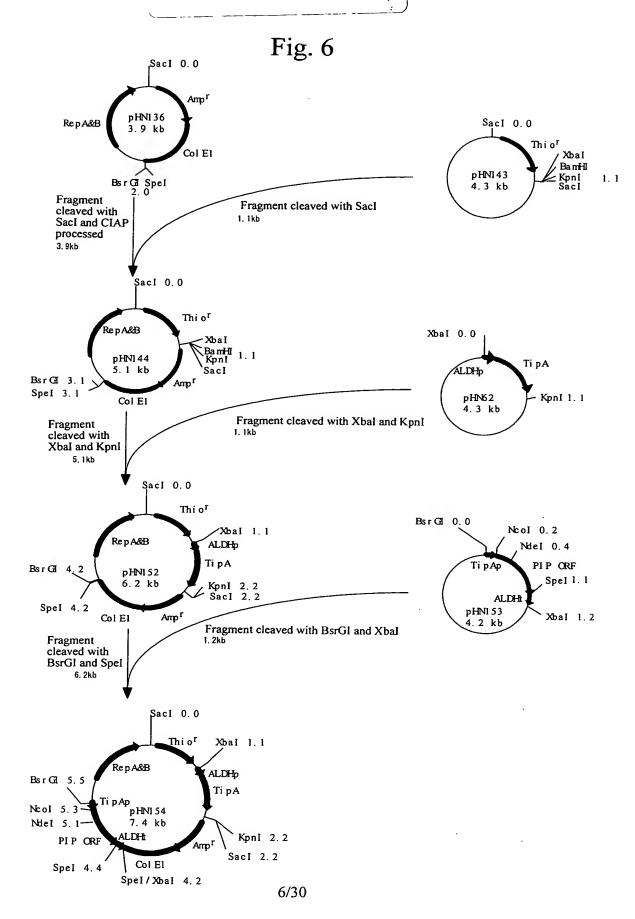
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Fig. 5





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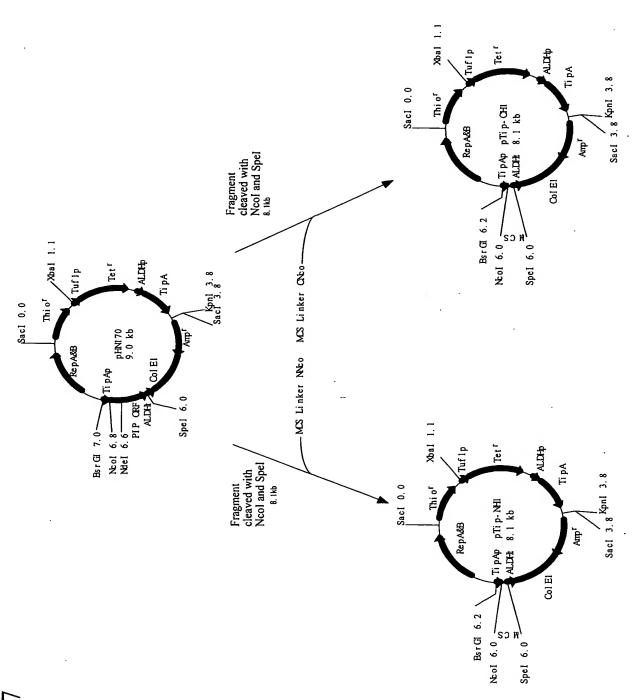


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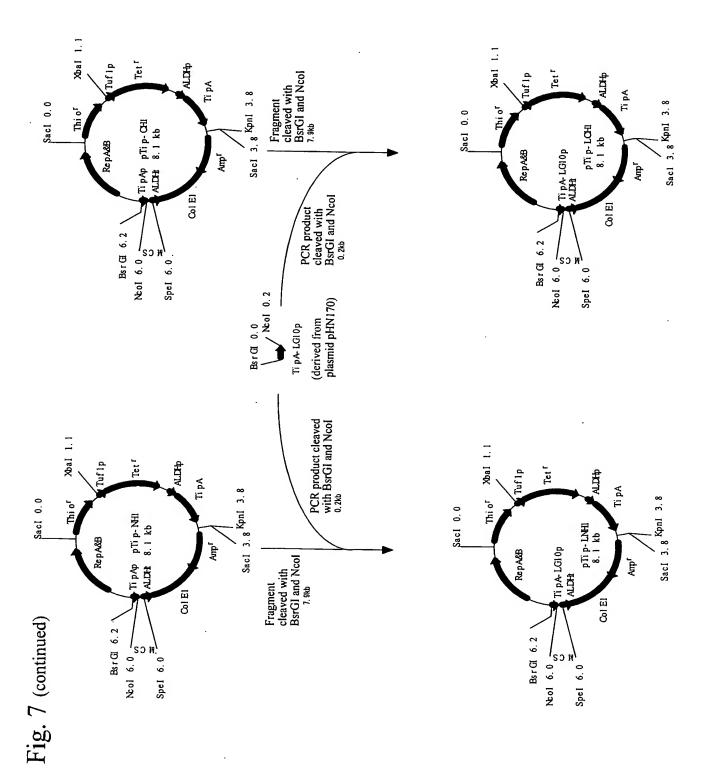
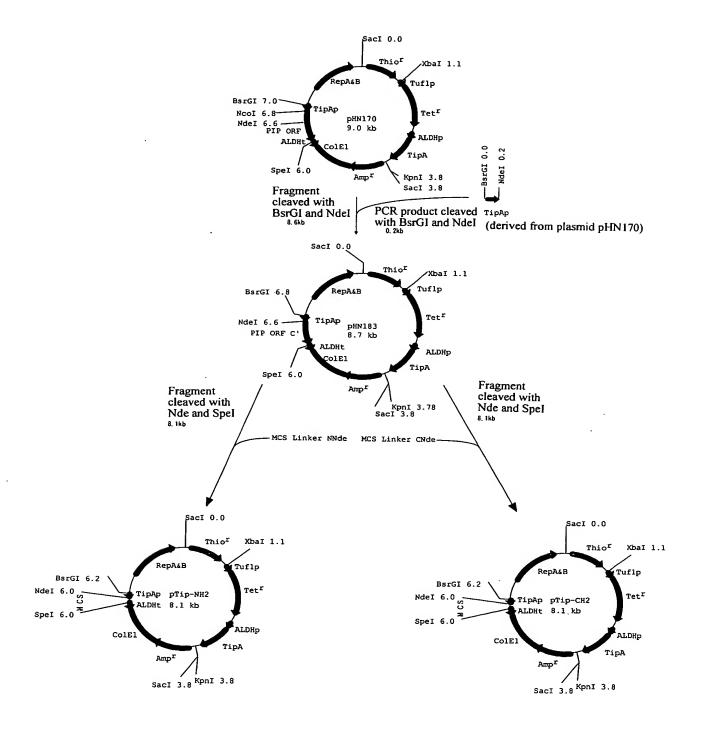
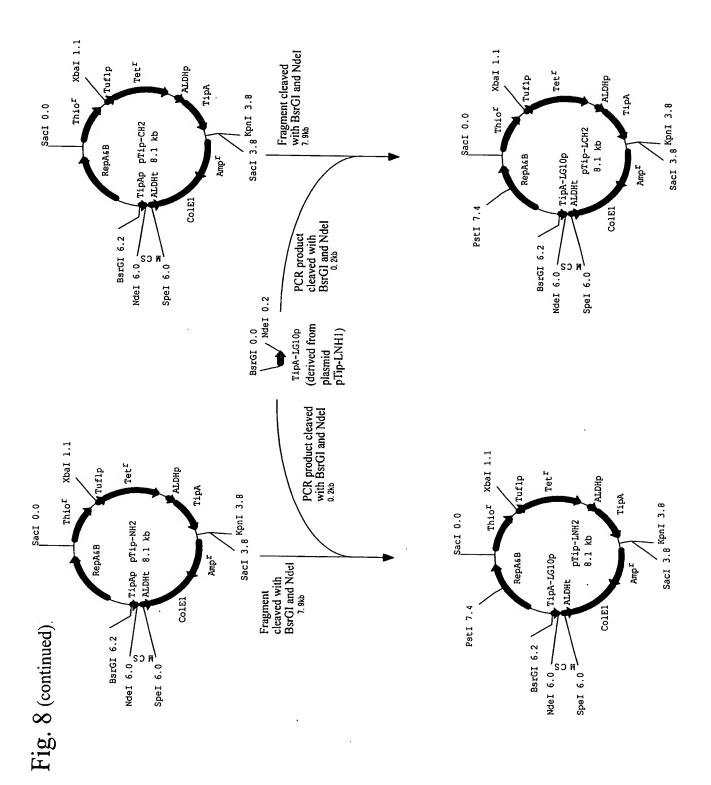


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Lufl p-I et' = transformation marker for R.erythropolis Am p^r = transformation marker for E. coliAntibiotic resistance marker RepA&B = for R.erythropolis replication of a plasmid $Co \mathbb{E}1 = for E. coli$ TipA 4610p = improved TipA promoter ALDHp = promoter which constitutively

ALDHt = transcription termination sequence

Regions necessary for the autonomous

Thio r = confers thiostrepton resistance

to R. erythropolis

produces TipA protein

TipA = encodes a TipA protein

TipA promoter

Fig. 9a

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EcoRI

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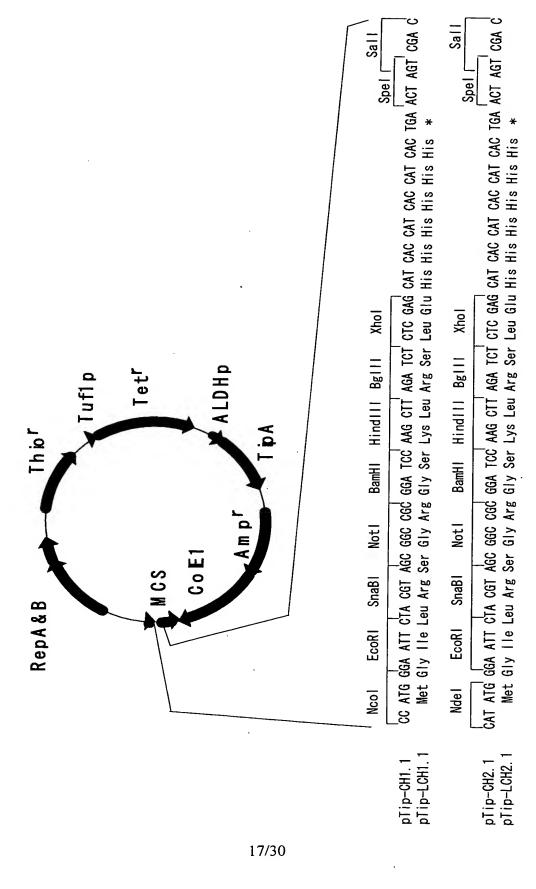


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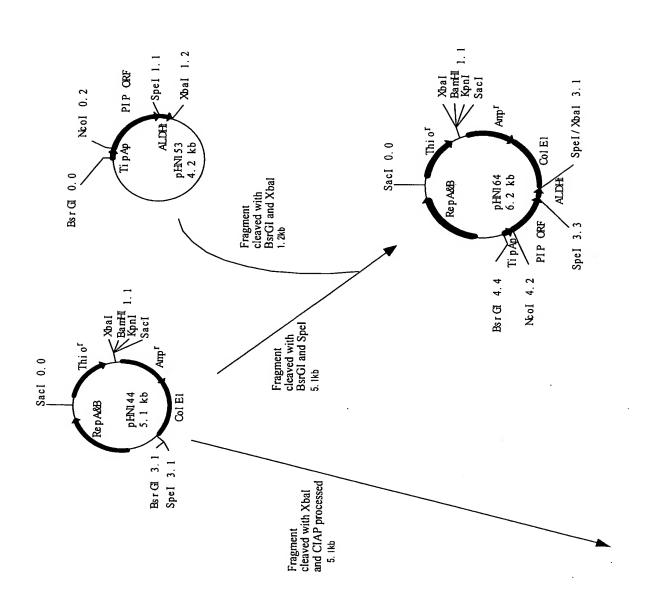
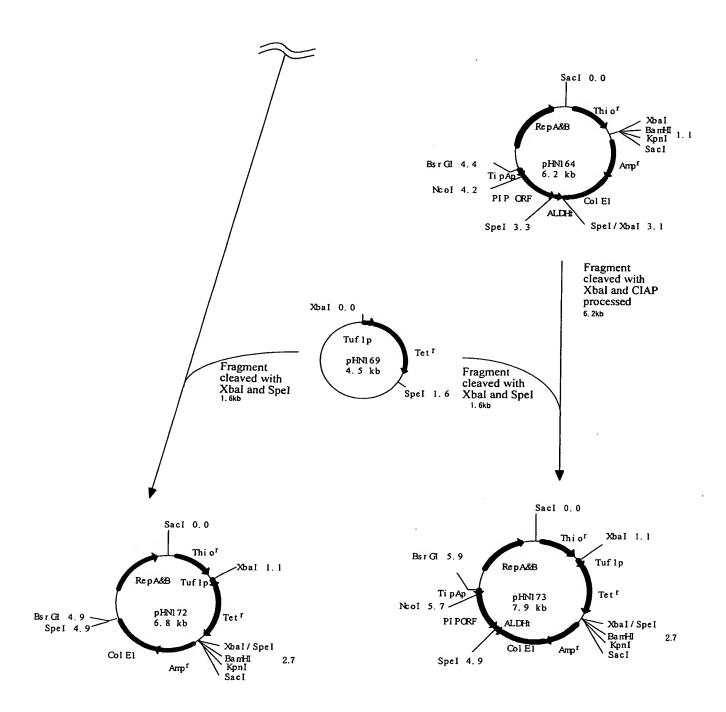
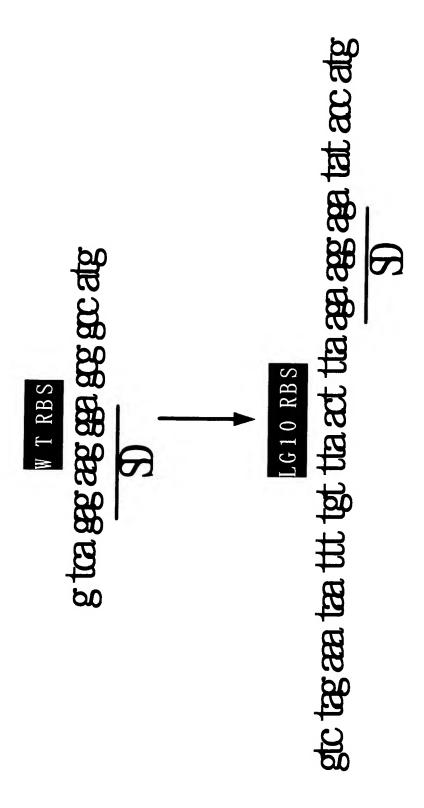


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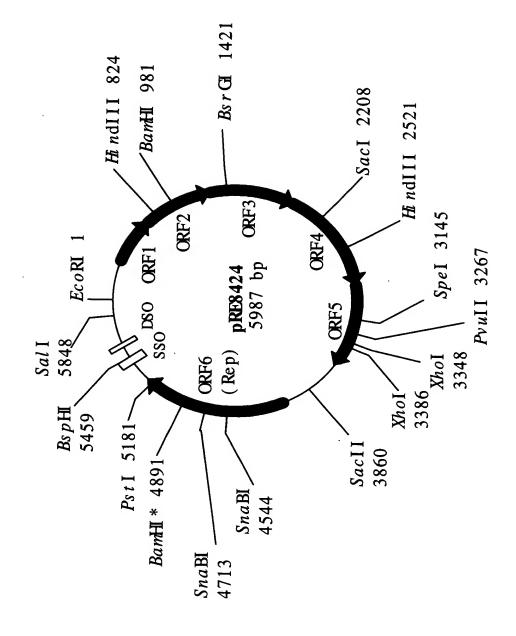


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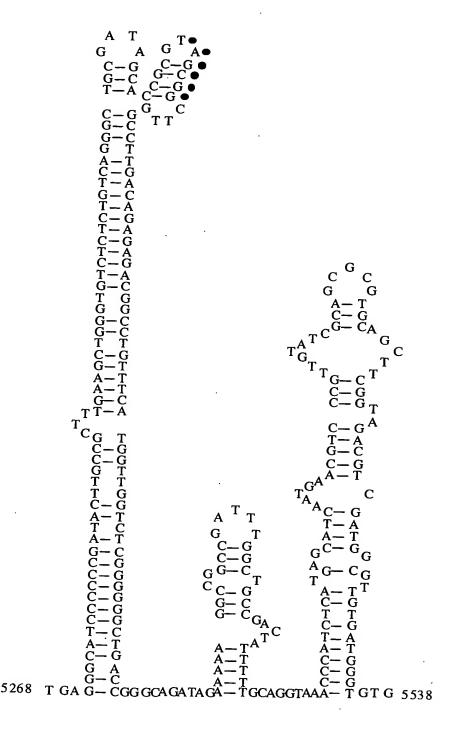
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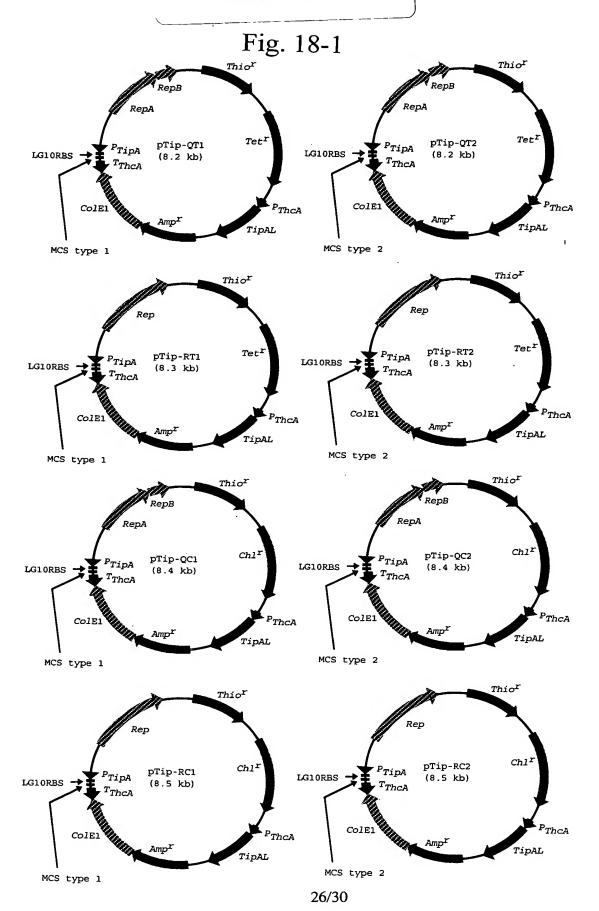
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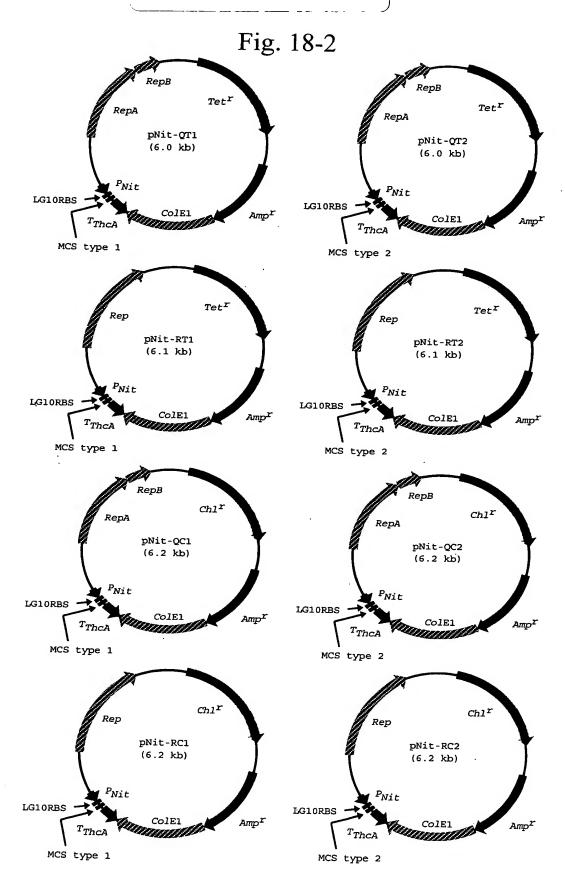
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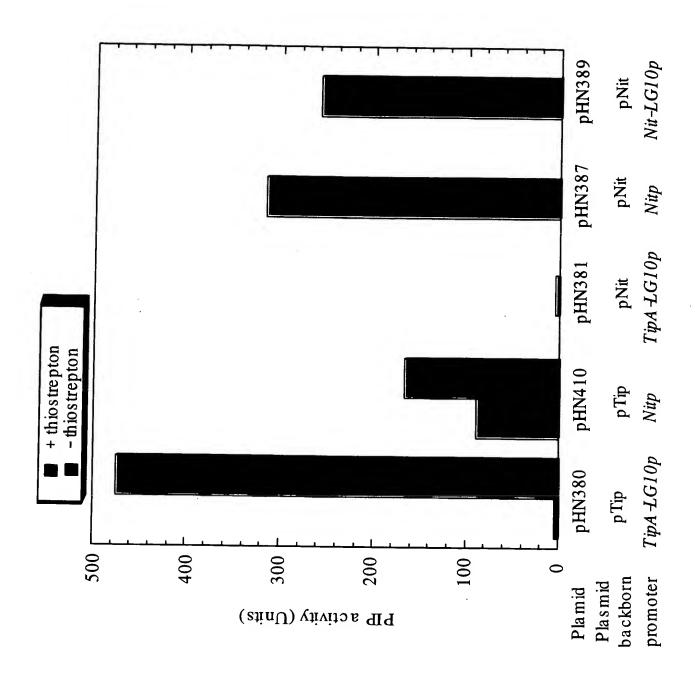
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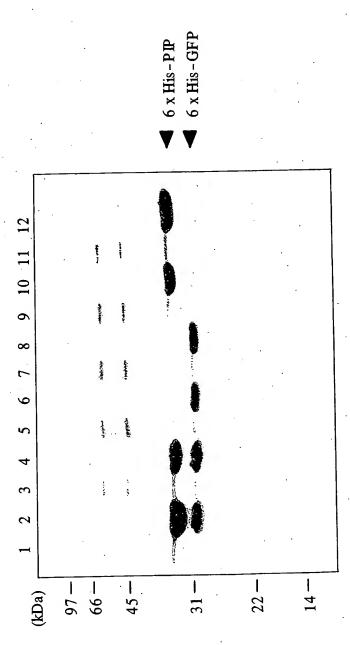


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